IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Jos KOBUSSEN et al.

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FOOD PRODUCTS

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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